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**Elementary and Secondary  
Education Statistics**

**2000**

## **Number of Public School Districts**

	<b>Operating</b>	<b>Nonoperating</b>
<b>Elementary</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Secondary</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Unit<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>409</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Dept. of Corr.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>2</b>

<sup>a</sup>Does not include 4 other state-funded school districts:  
(1) Department of Human Services, (2) Board of Regents,  
(3) Board of Trustees, (4) Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy.

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## **Number of Charter Schools\***

<b>Chicago</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Suburban</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Downstate</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

\*These figures reflect the total number of charter schools at the end of the 99-00 school year.

## **Number of Attendance Centers**

	<b>Public</b>	<b>Nonpublic</b>
<b>Elementary</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>1,012</b>
<b>Junior High</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>High School Unit</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>Special Educ. and Others</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,290</b>	<b>1,391</b>

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## **Pupil Enrollment**

	<b>Public</b>	<b>Nonpublic<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Pre K-8</b>	<b>1,459,926</b>	<b>255,688</b>	<b>1,715,614</b>
<b>9-12</b>	<b>567,674</b>	<b>68,181</b>	<b>635,855</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,027,600</b>	<b>323,869</b>	<b>2,351,469</b>
<b>Percent</b>	<b>86.2%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>a</sup>All nonpublic school data were reported voluntarily.

## Public School Enrollment by Gender

	Male	Female
White	636,447	593,496
Black	222,166	210,520
Hispanic	152,512	143,384
Asian or Pacific Islander	34,208	31,755
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,594	1,518
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,046,927</b>	<b>980,673</b>

## Public School Enrollment by Ethnicity

	Enrollment	Percent
White	1,229,943	60.7%
Black	432,686	21.3%
Hispanic	295,896	14.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	65,963	3.3%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3,112	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,027,600</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

(1999-00 Total percent of minority students 39.3%)

## Public Secondary School Dropouts by Gender/Ethnicity

	Male	Female	Total	Rate
White	8,085	5,785	13,870	3.8%
Black	6,605	5,709	12,314	12.3%
Hispanic	4,255	3,045	7,300	11.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	360	204	564	2.8%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	60	38	98	10.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,365</b>	<b>14,781</b>	<b>34,146</b>	<b>6.2%</b>

Rate configuration = dropouts divided by ethnic enrollments at the secondary level

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## 12th Grade Graduates

	Male	Female	Total
Public	55,517	56,318	111,835
Nonpublic	7,336	7,833	15,169

## Public School Pupil - Teacher Ratios

School Year	Elem.	Sec.	Spec. Ed.
1995-96	19.5	17.9	4.8
1999-00	19.3	18.1	NA

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## Public/Nonpublic School Personnel (FTE)\*

	Public	Non-public
Pre-Kindergarten Teachers	1,480.0	1,677.1
Kindergarten Teachers	4,903.9	1,458.2
Elementary Teachers	68,697.0	10,837.5
Secondary Teachers	31,028.4	4,320.8
Special Education Teachers	21,337.9	953.5
Administrators	1,675.7	2,276.6
Principals & Asst. Principals	5,081.5	—a
Pupil Personnel Specialists	7,818.7	975.2
Supervisors	4,212.2	687.4
Other Certificated Staff	2,735.3	—b
<b>Total Certified Personnel</b>	<b>148,970.6*</b>	<b>23,186.3</b>

\*Data excludes non-certified personnel.

<sup>a</sup>Included in administrators above.

<sup>b</sup>Not applicable.

## **Selected Full-Time Personnel by Gender**

<b>Staff Category</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Regional Superintendents	39	6	45
District Superintendents	750	106	856
Other Admin. Staff*	437	257	694
Principals	1,916	1,667	3,583
Assistant Principals	751	726	1,477

\*Includes Assistant Superintendents,  
Business Managers and Administrative Assistants.

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## **Operating Expenditure Per Pupil by District Type**

	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	<b>Unit</b>
Lowest	\$3,871	\$5,321	\$4,060
Median	5,951	8,708	5,769
Highest	16,138	16,641	10,139

## **Median/Mean Salaries for Selected Full-Time Personnel\***

<b>Staff Category</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Mean</b>
Regional Superintendents	\$80,235	\$ 80,312
District Superintendents	92,785	101,572
District Admin. Staff	93,248	92,004
Principals	75,088	77,529
Assistant Principals	70,223	71,447
Pupil Personnel Spclsts.	51,941	52,743
Supervisors	65,070	67,484
Spec. Ed./Speech Corr.	42,764	44,902
Elem. Teachers (Pre K-8)	42,520	44,431
Sec. Teachers (9-12)	49,065	52,667
All Teachers (Pre K-12)	44,019	46,505
First Year Teachers	29,175	30,154

\*Data includes Chicago District 299. Salaries include board paid retirement, extra duty pay, flexible benefit plans, bonus payments, and retirement incentives.

## ACT Composite Scores

	Illinois	U. S.
Core or More	22.9	22.0
Less than Core	19.9	19.5
All Students	21.5	21.0

A "core or more" program typically includes at least four years of English and three years each of Mathematics, Social Studies and Natural Sciences.

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## Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) Student Scores

GRADE 3	Reading	Writing	Math
	1999-2000	1999-2000	1999-2000
Acad. Warning	8% - 6%	9% - 6%	12% - 10%
Below Standards	31% -32%	35% -38%	20% - 21%
Meets Standards	44% - 41%	50% - 53%	47% - 46%
Exceeds Standards	17% - 21%	6% - 2%	21% - 23%

<b>GRADE 4</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Social Science</b>
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2000</b>
Acad. Warning	1%	11%
Below Standards	35%	30%
Meets Standards	51%	53%
Exceeds Standards	13%	6%

<b>GRADE 5</b>	<b>Reading</b> 1999-2000	<b>Writing</b> 1999-2000	<b>Math</b> 1999-2000
Acad. Warning	1% - 0%	2% - 3%	6% - 6%
Below Standards	38% - 41%	23% - 26%	39% - 37%
Meets Standards	37% - 39%	52% - 57%	53% - 52%
Exceeds Standards	24% - 20%	23% - 14%	3% - 5%

**GRADE 6****Science****Social Science**

2000

2000

**Below Standard**

12%

3%

**Meets Standards**

16%

39%

**Exceeds Standards**

54%

46%

**Exceeds Standards**

18%

12%

**GRADE 7****Reading**

1999-2000

**Writing**

1999-2000

**Math**

1999-2000

**Below Standard**

1% - 0%

5% - 3%

5% - 8%

**Meets Standards**

27% - 28%

36% - 27%

52% - 46%

**Exceeds Standards**

54% - 56%

56% - 59%

36% - 35%

**Exceeds Standards**

18% - 16%

3% - 11%

7% - 12%

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<b>GRADE 10</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Math</b>
	<b>1999</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1999</b>
Acad. Warning	5%	6%	6%
Below Standards	25%	28%	41%
Meets Standards	55%	54%	47%
Exceeds Standards	15%	12%	5%

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